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WP No. 50517 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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K.Lenin (Rtd staff No.MCR530)
S/o.Kasinathan, No.1/1, Sadhasivam
Gurukkal Street, Kottai, Dharmapuri
District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Salem) Limited,
No.12, Ramakrishna Road,
Salem-636 007

2.The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State
Transport Corporation
(Salem) Limited,
Dharmapuri Region,
Bharathipuram
Dharmapuri District.

3.The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State
Transport Corporation,
Employees Welfare Fund
Trust, Thiruvalluvar
House, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-600 002.

PRAYER: The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Gratuity, Earned Leave Salary and Commutation amounts but other unsettled benefits Arrears of Leave Surrender in while in service, 12(3) Settlement Arrears, Pension arrears and DA



Arrears with effect from 01.07.2018 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. N. Desinghu

For Respondent: Mr. K. Raja

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed, to direct the respondents to pay interest for the belated payment of Gratuity, Earned Leave Salary and Commutation amount and other unsettled benefits, namely Arrears of Leave Surrender while in service, 12(3) Settlement Arrears, Pension arrears and DA arrears with effect from 01.07.2018, to the petitioner.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner, who had joined the service of the respondent Corporation, had retired from service on 30.06.2018, however, the terminal benefits have been settled belatedly. Further, the other benefits, namely Arrears of Leave Surrender while in service, 12(3) Settlement Arrears, Pension Arrears and DA arrears have not been settled till date. Therefore, the petitioner claimed 6% interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and other unsettled benefits and he has also made a representation on 22.09.2025 to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits and other unsettled benefits which has not been evoked any response so far. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.



3. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

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4. In view of the limited request made by the petitioner with regard to interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and other unsettled benefits, this Court directs the respondents to pay interest @ 6% for the belated payment of terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursement of terminal benefits of the petitioner and other unsettled benefits, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order taking into account the bank rate of interest on deposits.

5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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